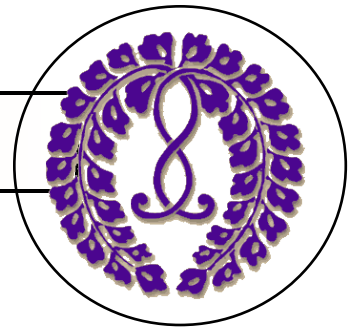


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February Calendar



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| 1 Sunamoto Family Memorial Service | 11:00 AM |
| 9 February Shotsuki, Nirvana Day, & Family Dharma Service | 10:00 AM |
| Reedley BWA Meeting (following service & lunch) | 12:00 PM |
| 20 Reedley BC Board Meeting | 7:00 PM |
| 28 - March 1 - BCA National Council Meeting on Zoom | all day |

February Monthly Memorial Shotsuki, Nirvana Day, & Family Dharma Service

Sunday, February 9, 2025

10:00 AM

Lunch will be served following the service.



Rev. Majima Out of Town

Rev. Majima will be out of town from January 27 - February 6th. If you need assistance, please contact president elect, Mrs. Joy Donaldson at (559) 859-7861.



17th Crab Feed & Silent Auction

Please encourage friends and family to come out and support the 17th Crab Feed & Silent Auction! Tickets are now on sale and there is a limited supply! If you purchase your tickets early, you can choose to sit with your party and/or have a fun time together!

Tickets can be purchased from Vickie Nishida, Gary Sakata, Joy Donaldson, or any church board member would be happy to help you obtain your tickets!

We are also asking for donations for our Silent Auction! You can purchase items, donate gift cards, solicit donations, or donate cash and we'll do the shopping for you! Please let us know if you can help us out!

FEBRUARY TOBAN:

Church Toban: N. Kimura, Kajihara & Sakata

BWA: Group 2: Kathy Nishinaka



**Happy
100th
Birthday
Ben
Nobuhiro!**



Congratulations to longtime Reedley BC church member, Ben Nobuhiro who turned 100 on Christmas Day! He is pictured here with his daughter Phyllis on New Year's Day at our Shusho-E service. Wishing you many more to come!

In Sympathy



Our deepest sympathy to the family of **Mrs. Sumiko (Nakagawa) Ichijuji**, sister of Mrs. Midori Iwasaki, who passed away on December 29, 2024 at the age of 97 years old.



Message from Rev. Majima

The Buddha's Final Teaching: Anuruddha's Insight and the Nirvana Scroll



February is the month of Nirvana Day, a time to commemorate the Buddha's passing into Nirvana. This sacred occasion invites us to reflect on the Buddha's final teachings and their enduring relevance. Depictions of the Buddha's final moments are beautifully portrayed in the Nirvana Scroll, which prominently features Anuruddha, one of

the Buddha's closest disciples. His role in these scenes symbolizes mindfulness, insight, and the interconnectedness of all beings.

Anuruddha in the Nirvana Scrolls

The Nirvana Scroll often depicts the Buddha lying serenely on his deathbed, surrounded by his disciples, followers, and even animals, all mourning his imminent passing. Among them, Anuruddha stands out for his calm and composed demeanor. With his deep spiritual insight, Anuruddha perceives the Buddha's peaceful state of mind and helps guide the grieving disciples by reminding them of the Buddha's teachings.

Anuruddha's presence in the Nirvana Scroll serves not only as a testament to his devotion but also as a reminder of his pivotal role in transmitting the Dharma. His insight into the impermanence of life and his understanding of Nirvana as the continuity of the Dharma emphasize the timeless nature of the Buddha's teachings.

Anuruddha's Exceptional Insight

Anuruddha was renowned for his extraordinary spiritual vision among the Buddha's disciples. As the Buddha approached his final moments, Anuruddha used his exceptional insight to discern the Buddha's serene state of mind. While others were overcome by grief, Anuruddha maintained his composure, providing strength to the sangha by explaining that the Buddha's passing was not an end but a transition, affirming the eternal nature of the Dharma.

Lessons from the Buddha's Last Words

The Buddha's final words, as recorded in the Mahaparinirvana Sutra, offer profound guidance: **"All things**

that arise will eventually pass away. Continue to persevere with unwavering effort."

This reminder urges us to accept the impermanence of all things and remain steadfast on the path of awakening. Anuruddha's mindfulness embodies this teaching, showing us how to face life's uncertainties with equanimity and wisdom.

Reflecting on Nirvana Day

Nirvana Day is an opportunity to contemplate the impermanence of life and the interconnectedness of all beings. The figure of Anuruddha in the Nirvana Scroll inspires us to cultivate mindfulness and compassion, recognizing each moment as an opportunity to deepen our understanding and share the Dharma with others.

As we observe this sacred day, may the wisdom of the Buddha and the teachings of disciples like Anuruddha guide us in our daily lives. Let us honor their legacy by striving to embody these principles, embracing impermanence with grace and gratitude.

Namo Amida Butsu

The Buddha and the Little Monk (for the students)

Long, long ago in India, there was a wonderful teacher named the Buddha. He spent his life teaching people how to live happily and find peace. One day, the Buddha called his disciples together and said, "I will soon leave this world. But before I go, I want to share something very important with you." The disciples were heartbroken to hear this, but they listened carefully as the Buddha continued. "Everything in this world will change someday. Everything that is born will eventually come to an end. But instead of being sad about these changes, focus on doing your best with what you can do right now."



Among the Buddha's disciples was a young novice monk, a little boy who was just beginning his training.



When he heard that the Buddha was going to leave, he started to cry. "Buddha," he said, "why do you have to go? There's still so much I want to learn from you!"

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Message from Rev. Majima

涅槃会によせて

2月^{ふがつ}は涅槃会^{ねはんえ}の月^{つき}、お釈迦^{しゃか}さまが入滅^{にゅうめつ}された日^ひを偲^{しの}ぶ大切な機会^{きかい}です。この日^ひを迎^{むか}えるにあたり、私^{わたし}たちはお釈迦^{しゃか}さまが説^とかれた数々^{かずかず}の教え^{おし}の中で、阿弥陀^{あみだ}さまの本願^{ほんがん}についてあらためて心^{こころ}に刻^{きざ}むひとときとしたいと思^{おも}います。

阿弥陀^{あみだ}さまの本願^{ほんがん}は、お釈迦^{しゃか}さまが私^{わたし}たちに伝^{つた}えてくださった大切な教え^{おし}の一つです。「むりようじゅきよう」をはじめとする浄土三部経^{じょうどさんぶきよう}において、お釈迦^{しゃか}さまは阿弥陀^{あみだ}さまの本願^{ほんがん}がいかに私^{わたし}たちを掬^{すく}い取るものであるかを明^{あき}らかにされました。阿弥陀^{あみだ}さまの本願^{ほんがん}は、煩惱^{ぼんのう}に迷^{まよ}い苦しむ私^{わたし}たち一人^{ひとり}ひとりを決^{けつ}して見捨^{みす}てることなく、すべての人^{ひと}をそのままの姿^{すがた}で掬^{すく}い取るという大いなる慈悲^{じひ}のはたらきです。

お釈迦^{しゃか}さまは「諸行無常^{しよぎやうむじやう}」を説^とかれ、すべてのものが移^{うつ}り変^かわり、変化^{へんか}することの中に真実^{しんじつ}を見^みつける道^{みち}を示^{しめ}されました。しかし同^{どう}時に、お釈迦^{しゃか}さまが説^とかれた阿弥陀^{あみだ}さまの教え^{おし}は、この無常^{むじやう}の中^{なか}にあっても決^{けつ}して変^かわらない光^{ひかり}として私^{わたし}たちに寄^より添^そい、心^{こころ}にやすらぎを与^{あた}えてくださいます。

涅槃図^{ねはんず}に描^かかれるお釈迦^{しゃか}さまの最後^{さいご}のお姿^{すがた}は、多くの弟子^{でし}や動物^{どうぶつ}たちがその教え^{おし}を受け止^とめようとする姿^{すがた}とともに表現^{ひやうげん}されています。それは、お釈迦^{しゃか}さまが説^とかれた阿弥陀^{あみだ}さまの教え^{おし}が、時代^{じだい}や人^{ひと}を越^こえて、すべての命^{いのち}を包^いみ込^こむと同時に、苦しみの中^{なか}にある私^{わたし}たちを一人^{ひとり}ひとりすく^{すく}い取るはたらきを持^もっていることを象徴^{しょうちやう}しているように思^{おも}えます。

この涅槃会^{ねはんえ}の季節^{きせつ}に、お釈迦^{しゃか}さまが阿弥陀^{あみだ}さまの本願^{ほんがん}を私^{わたし}たちに説^といてくださったことに感謝^{かんしゃ}し、その教え^{おし}を日々^{ひび}の生活^{せいかつ}の中^{なか}で味^{あじ}わい直^{なお}していただければ幸^{さいわ}いです。阿弥陀^{あみだ}さまの本願^{ほんがん}を心^{こころ}にいただきつつ、共^{とも}に歩^{あゆ}んでまいりましょう。

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The Budha and the Little Monk cont. from pg. 2

The Buddha smiled kindly at the boy and spoke gently. "Even when I am no longer here, my teachings will remain. If you hold these teachings dear and live by them, helping and supporting one another, it will be as if I am always with you."

Hearing these words, the little novice felt his sadness begin to ease. He wiped his tears and made a

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promise in his heart to never forget the Buddha's words. From that day on, he worked hard to study the teachings and became a wise monk who shared the Buddha's message with many people, helping them find happiness and peace just as the Buddha had taught.

Namo Amida Butsu

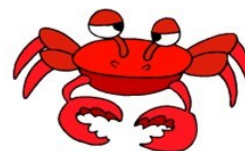




Reedley Buddhist Church
17th Annual

Crab Feed

and Silent Auction



Saturday, March 15, 2025

\$100.00 per person

Includes:

**Sushi, Udon, Chinese Chicken Salad, Bread,
Dessert, and ALL YOU CAN EAT STEAMED CRAB**

Doors open at 5:00 PM

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For tickets contact:

Joy Donaldson (559-859-7861) or Gary Sakata (559-250-9687) or ask any Reedley Board Member!



Church Acknowledges Dana

The Family of Mrs. Nancy Sakata <i>In Memory of Mrs. Nancy Sakata</i>	\$1,000.00
The Family of Mr. Sam Bungo <i>In Memory of Mr. Sam Bungo</i>	700.00
Mr. & Mr. Larry Nishida <i>Use of Facilities</i>	100.00
Dr. & Mrs. Paul Sasaki <i>Year End Donation</i>	100.00
Mr. Dean Shiroyama <i>Special Donation</i>	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Hendricks <i>Senior Meals Donation</i>	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Hendricks <i>Newsletter Donation</i>	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Garland Nicklaus <i>Special Donation</i>	50.00
Mrs. Sue Kawamoto <i>Senior Meals Donation</i>	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ty Tavlan & Family <i>Bodhi Day Service Donation</i>	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ty Tavlan & Family <i>Joya-E Service Donation</i>	50.00
Mrs. Lynn Kurumaji <i>Susho-E Service Donation</i>	50.00

Hoonko Service Donations

Rev. Kakei & Rev. Midori Nakagawa	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Nishinaka	100.00
Mr. Byron Taira	75.00
Mrs. Chizuko Iwasaki	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Iwasaki	50.00
Ms. Amy Naito	50.00
Mr. Michael Naito	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. George Tsuji	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Kubota	40.00
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Nishida	40.00
Mrs. Joy Donaldson	30.00
Mr. & Mrs. Kliff Justesen	30.00
Mrs. Sue Kawamoto	30.00
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Sakata	30.00
Mrs. Ellen Yamada	30.00
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Mr. & Mrs. Danny Nakamichi	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Nobuhiro	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Dale Okamura	25.00
Ms. Shizuko Taguchi	25.00
Ms. Lois Yamakoshi	25.00
Mrs. Joanne Hansen	20.00
Mr. Stanley Hirahara	20.00
Ms. Lily Ikemiya	20.00
Ms. Priscilla Kehoe	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kobayashi	20.00
Mrs. Lynn Kurumaji	20.00

January Shotsuki Memorial Service Donations

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ikemiya <i>In Memory of Joe Ikemiya & Fumiko Ikemiya</i>	\$ 200.00
Mrs. Nancy Kimura <i>In Memory of Akiko Shiroyama & Kazuye Nagai</i>	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Kubota <i>In Memory of Yoshio Kubota</i>	100.00
Mrs. Grace Nakagawa <i>In Memory of Jimmy Bungo, Hazel Bungo, Ayako Bungo, & Esther Sasaki</i>	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Nishinaka <i>In Memory of Mika Nishinaka & Toshiye Nishinaka</i>	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. Dale Okamura <i>In Memory of John Takasugi, Toyo Murase, & Hichigoro Okamura</i>	100.00
Mr. & Mrs. George Tsuji <i>In Memory of Kenichi Kimoto & Shinayo Kimoto</i>	100.00
Mrs. Fumiko Betty Aoki <i>In Memory of Wai Yamamoto, Yachiyo Aoki, & Atsuko Aoki</i>	50.00
Mr. Steve Kubota & Mr. Alan Kubota <i>In Memory of Genji Kubota</i>	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Ben Nobuhiro <i>In Memory of Ray Nobuhiro</i>	50.00
Mrs. Hiroko Shimozone & Family <i>In Memory of Jozaburo Shimozone</i>	40.00
Ms. Lily Ikemiya <i>In Memory of Joe Ikemiya & Fumiko Ikemiya</i>	40.00
Ms. Priscilla Kehoe <i>In Memory of Kango Togioka, Zantaro Eisuke, Chiyo Togioka, Setsugo Togioka, Goro Nikami, & Kame Nikami</i>	40.00
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Nishida <i>In Memory of Kosuke Sasaki, Kameyo Sasaki, Frank Sasaki, & Sumiye Okita</i>	30.00
Ms. Amy Naito <i>In Memory of Sumi Okita</i>	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Sakata <i>In Memory of Ayako Wood & Sumiye Okita</i>	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Nori Hashimoto <i>In Memory of Sumio Hashimoto</i>	20.00
Mrs. Sue Kawamoto <i>In Memory of Kogoro Kawamoto</i>	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kobayashi <i>In Memory of Sumiye Okita</i>	20.00

February Shotsuki Memorial Service Donation

Mr. Byron Taira <i>In Memory of Irene Taira</i>	100.00
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Church Acknowledges Dana

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December Shotsuki Memorial Service Donation

Ms. Priscilla Kehoe

In Memory of Ken Togioka & Chizuyo

Dobashi \$ 40.00

November Shotsuki Memorial Service Donation

Mr. & Mrs. Ty Tavlan & Family

In Memory of Shun Ikemiya 50.00

Eitaikyo Service Donation

Mr. & Mrs. Ty Tavlan & Family 50.00

2024 Maintenance Fund

Mr. Craig Miyamoto 40.00

2024 Special Dana Donations

Thank you for your generous Dana

Mrs. Debbie Diaz
 Mrs. Joy Donaldson
 Mrs. Kathy Hamada
 Ms. Nannette Hashimoto
 Mr. & Mrs. James Hatakeda
 Mr. Stanley Hirahara
 Ms. Lily Ikemiya
 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ikemiya
 Mrs. Chizuko Iwasaki
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The 2025 Reedley Buddhist Church Cabinet, Board of Directors and BWA Cabinet were installed before the General Membership Meeting on January 25, 2025. Good luck to 2025 President Joy Donaldson and her cabinet.



**TENTATIVE REEDLEY BUDDHIST CHURCH
SPECIAL EVENTS & SERVICES CALENDAR FOR 2025
(dates subject to change)**

January	1	Wednesday	10:30 AM	New Year's Day Service (Shusho-E)
	12	Sunday	10:00 AM	Combined Hoonko Service/Combined Monthly Memorial Service/Family Dharma Service
	25	Saturday	5:00 PM	Installation Service & Dinner for Board & BWA General Membership Meeting
February	9	Sunday	10:00 AM	Combined Monthly Memorial/Family Dharma Service & Nirvana Day Service
	28 (thru March 1)	Fri.-Sat.		National Council Meeting on Zoom – Bay District
March	15	Saturday	5:00 PM	Crab Feed & Silent Auction
	30	Sunday	10:00 AM	Combined Ohigan/Monthly Memorial/Family Dharma Service
April	6	Sunday	10:00 AM	Hanamatsuri Service & Luncheon
	13	Sunday	10:00 AM	Monthly Memorial/Family Dharma Service
May	17	Saturday	7:00 PM	Reedley Obon
	18	Sunday	10:00 AM	Hatsubon Service
	25	Sunday	10:00 AM	Memorial Day Service/Monthly Memorial Service
June	8	Sunday	10:00 AM	Rennyō Shonin Memorial/Gotan-E, Monthly Memorial Service Family Dharma Service & Dharma School End of Term
July	11 - 13	Fri. – Sun.	All Day	Camp Dharma at Keola
	27	Sunday	10:00 AM	Monthly Memorial Service/Family Dharma Service
August	17	Sunday	10:00 AM	Monthly Memorial Service/Family Dharma Service
September	7	Sunday	10:00 AM	Monthly Memorial/Family Dharma Service/DS New Term & Ohigan Service
October	5	Sunday	10:00 AM	Combined Family Dharma Service & Eshinni Ko/Kakushinni Ko Memorial Service
	19	Sunday	10:00 AM	Monthly Memorial/Family Dharma Service
November	2	Sunday	3:00 PM	Reedley Food Bazaar
	16	Sunday	10:00 AM	Combined Eitaikyo Service/ Monthly Memorial Service & Family Dharma Service
December	7	Sunday	10:00 AM	Combined Bodhi Day/ Monthly Memorial/Family Dharma Service
	31	Wednesday	2:00 PM	New Year's Eve (Joya-E) Service
January	1	Thursday	10:00 AM	New Year's Day Service (Shusho-E) (2026)

BOLDED is activity – no service



February Monthly Memorial Shotsuki Service

The February Shotsuki Memorial Service will be conducted on **Sunday, February 9, 2025 at 10:00 AM**. Families and friends are asked to attend and gassho. The deceased and seshu (observant) for February are as follows:

DECEASED:

Sao Harada
Sadie Abe & Tamotsu Abe
Charles Teruo Antoku
Suematsu Haraguchi & Mise Abe

Yasuo Hashimoto
Bill Hirata
Laura Sachiko Hosaka & Kirk Hosaka
Toshiko Hotta
Harry Inn
Yoshiko Inn & Machi Hobo
Mary Ishida
Jun "Jim" Iwo
John Matsuno
Michiko Teranishi
Yoshiemon Kawakami & Kiku Kawakami
Shiro Kawamoto & Kojiro Kawamoto
George Kenji Kimura & Yoshiye Kimura

Arlene Imoto & Sami Yamada
Nobu Kubota
Fusaye Matsuda
Shizuyo Miyamoto

Pete Munoz
Mantsuchi Murase
Kotome Nomi
Mabel Yoshiko Kodama
Jean Sachiko Akahori
Itsu Nobuhiro

Hanayo Sakuragi
Ben Mori & Bunsuke Okino

Shizu Omachi & Fred Omachi
Yoshiharu Yamagiwa
Yuwayo Morihoro, Eiko Doi,
& Irene Emiko Taira

SESHU: (OBSERVANT)

Mark Abe
Mitchell Abe
Kay Antoku
Hatsuko
Hanashiro
Nori Hashimoto
Art Hirata

Todd Hosaka
Hotta Family
Kiyoko Inn
Gary Sakata
Dale Ishida
Lorraine Iwo
Iris Justesen
Leah Kawahara

Betty Aoki

Sue Kawamoto

Karen Sakata, &
Kevin Kimura
Sandra Shinkawa
Ben Kubota
Alan Kubota
Michio
Miyamoto

Janice Munoz
Murase Family
Amy Naito
Grace Nakagawa
Nanette Nakamichi
Ben Nobuhiro &
Harvey Hanemoto
Dale Okamura
Cheryl Miyakawa
& Nannette Mori
Kathleen Omachi
Diane Otani

Lynnette Sasaki

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February Monthly Memorial Cont.

DECEASED:

Tsutomu Sasaki

Mineto Shimizu
Tomojiro Sugai, Tome Sugai,
& Todd Sugai

Naka Sunamoto
Irene Emiko Taira
Lily Takasaki
& Hanako Takasaki
Itsuno Tsuneta

Fusakichi Tatami
Sumiyo Morikawa, Mataichi
Morikawa & Kazumi Morikawa

SESHU:(OBSERVANT)

Shirow Sasaki &
Satoshi Sasaki
Teruko Shibata

Janet Quiroz &
Mary Uyeda
Kathy Hamada
Byron Taira
Yukiye Takayama
& Karen Takasaki
Cathy Tanizaki
Zachry
Arthur Tatami

Ayako Yamada



Procedures for Requesting a Minister

Funerals:

The family will contact the Funeral Chairperson Gary Sakata at (559) 250-9687.

Makuragyo Service:

To request a service please contact **Rev. Majima** at **(949) 278-0120**.

Family Memorial Service:

For services at the Reedley Buddhist Church: Contact the **RBC President, Joy Donaldson** at (559) 859-7861 to check the availability of the Reedley Buddhist Church. Then contact Rev. Majima at (949) 278-0120 or at: rev.mmajima@gmail.com

For Service at Family Home: The family will contact Rev. Majima to arrange for a service.

Contact Numbers for Church Business

Reedley Church Phone: (559) 638-2146

Church President: Mrs. Joy Donaldson
Phone: (559) 859-7861

Funeral Committee Chair: Mr. Gary Sakata at:
Phone: (559) 250-9687

Fresno Betsuin Office: Lee Osaki: (559) 442-4054

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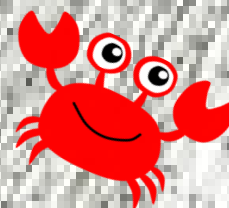
Email Pres. Joy Donaldson: ojoydonaldson@gmail.com

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The Reedley Buddhist Church Crab Feed and Silent Auction



WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?

- **Donate an item or more for the SILENT AUCTION.** gift cards, vacation deals, flights, dinner gift cards, electronics (iPad, Earbuds, computers, TVs, home security cameras, cameras, phones, etc.) yard items, home goods & decor, gift baskets, power tools, sporting equipment, new toys, services (dental, eye, hair, photos, etc.), food baskets (tsukemono, jams, jellies), handmade items, art, sports memorabilia.... Anything new will gladly be accepted! Please help us create an awesome SILENT AUCTION!
- **Save and donate your baskets.** 
- **Donate your time! Come out and volunteer to help!**
- **Encourage friends and family to attend!**

CALLING ALL BAKERS!

We will be having a Dessert Auction once again and we'd love for you to bake one (or more) of your favorite desserts to be sold at the auction! (Please display it on a nice plate or tray which will be auctioned with the dessert!)

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SILENT AUCTION OR DESSERT AUCTION??? TELL US IF YOU CAN DONATE AN ITEM OR DESSERT! Please text or call Joy Donaldson at: (559) 859-7861 or text or call Judy Kobayashi at (559) 281-3954 or email us at: reedleybc@gmail.com





Good Bye 2024

Joya-E Service



HELLO 2025!

Shusho-E Seervice



Hoonko Service





Please join us!

65th Annual Central California
Buddhist Women's League
2025 Conference

Everyone Has a Story to Tell

Guest Speaker
Rev. Candice Shibata

Sunday, March 9, 2025
Buddhist Church of Parlier

9:30 am ~ 3:00 pm

For more information contact:
Lynne Yoshimoto - lynnemyo@gmail.com

Dharma Club Manju Making

Dharma School sponsored a Friday night manju making activity for the Dharma School students and friends!





2025 Camp Dharma at Camp Keola

July 11 - 13, 2025

SAVE THE DATE!

More information and the registration form will be sent out in next month's newsletter.

Yoga Retreat

Yoga for Everyone of
Any Age and Physical Conditions

Saturday, March 8, 2025
Buddhist Church of Fowler
210 S. 9th Street
9:00 am to 8:00 pm

\$25 to include a gourmet lunch & dinner

Health wellness and lifestyle discussions on nutrition, movement, sleep and relaxation. No experience or mats required. Guaranteed day of fun, learning, good food and socializing!



Bob Matsueda
Yoga & Wellness Instructor,
Yoga Therapist
Certified by Ministry of AYUSH,
Govt of India Yoga Certification Board

Guests staying
overnight:

La Quinta
190 10th St
Fowler, CA



**Rev. Bob &
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